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increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight; Saturday probably rain in the afternoon or by night; warmer; moderate southerly winds.

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SCHOOLS WANT LARGER FUNDS

President of State Teachers' Association Asks for $500,000

DR. W. K. TATE SPEAKS

President E. A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia, Will Make Address Tonight.

Richmond, Nov. 26.—Dr. William Knox Tate, was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Virginia Education Conference held last night in the auditorium of John Marshall High School, at which President Edwin A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia, presided.

Dr. Alderman called the meeting, which was under special auspices of the State Teachers' Association, to order with a few happy remarks and introduced a speaker not on the program, Algar Woolfolk, of Richmond, president of the association. Mr. Woolfolk, discussed at some length the inadequacy of the appropriation available for school purposes in Virginia. This State, he said, is far behind many States in the Union in provisions made for the maintenance of the public schools.

He declared the time was ripe for launching a movement that would result in better conditions if properly carried forward. If the Teachers' Association were given proper support by the school superintendents, principals and trustees, he continued, the Legislature might be prevailed upon to do more for the schools. He advocated an appropriation of not less than $1,500,000 for school purposes and additional funds for the continuance of teachers' pensions.

"The time is now ripe," said Mr Woolfolk, "for the launching of a movement that will bring conditions as they are before the Legislature, and when that is done the schools will, I am sure, receive the recognition to which they are entitled."

Dr. Alderman subsequently introduced Dr. Tate, of the George Peabody School, for Teachers.

Dr. Tate spoke on community building. The real community builder, he said, is a valuable asset. His wide and varied experience and observation in rural educational work had convinced him that "John Jones," community builder," as he entitled his subject, was not always that. Sometimes John Jones was not a community builder. It depended altogether on what John did.

"The great task of the South in the next twenty years," said Dr. Tate, "is real community building. Community interests, for example, are not understood and appreciated in our country as they are in European countries where I discovered when I was last in Europe that a 'commune' is something different than I had understood the meaning of the word."

Dr. Alderman will be the principal speaker at the meeting to be held tonight under the auspices of the Co-Operative Education Association. The meeting will be in the nature of a memorial to the late Robert C. Ogden philanthropist and patron of education. State Superintendent R. C. Stearnes will preside, and there will be addresses by Dr. William Adams Brown, of Union Theological Seminary, New York, and Dr. S. C. Mitchell, of the University of Delaware.

ENDS LIFE IN SUSQUEHANNA

Suicide Undresses And Then Jumps From B. and O. Bridge

Port Deposit, Md., Nov. 26—A well-dressed man committed suicide last night by jumping from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad bridge south of Port Deposit into the Susquehanna river. Before taking the fatal plunge he undressed and placed his clothing in a neat pile.

In his clothes was found a little over $1 and a letter addressed to "Elsie," reading as follows, and signed "Pearce Jacobs:"

"I am going to end my life in the Susquehanna river tonight by jumping from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad bridge."

RABID MAN BITES MANY.

Captured After Escape From Hospital, But Soon Dies.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 26.—John Bukowa, aged 27 years, while suffering from rabies, became violent and escaped from a hospital yesterday, running through a crowded thoroughfare, scratching and biting at people until a patrol wagon loaded with policemen gave chase and caught him.

After a battle in which six police officers and patrolmen were either bitten or scratched, Bukowa, was returned to a hospital, where he attacked the superintendent, the physician in charge and an orderly.

Bukowa was bitten by a dog about died in a few hours.

All the police involved have been granted leaves of absence to undergo the Pasteur treatment as a precaution, while the hospital officials and the orderly have been placed under observation.

Bukowo was bitten by a dog about two months ago, but no attention was paid to his injuries until he began to act strangely this morning. He had been at the hospital only a short time when he escaped.

TRIAL MAY BE HALTED.

Capt. Boy-Ed Admits Existence of Great Emergency Fund.

New cork, Nov. 26.—Trial of four Hamburg-American officials charged with illegally furnishing supplies to German warships from American ports, may be halted today, it was rumored about the Federal building before court reconvened.

Statements made to the Federal authorities by one of the jurors may result in a mistrial, it was reported. Counsel for neither side would discuss the reports.

Attorneys for the defendants today said they were seriously considering offering no evidence. The Government, they said, has failed thus far to prove any conspiracy against the United States, but only technical violations of the customs laws.

Capt. Boy-Ed, German military attache, admitted the existence of the great "emergency fund" provided by the German government, from which the Government charges, came the money spent on the twelve supply ships sent out by the Hamburg-American line. It was necessary, he said for foreign representatives of first class powers to be supplied with large sums of money to look after the interest of the countries they represent.

NO COPPER FROM SERBIA

Pumping Works Destroyed And Buildings Torn Down

Berlin, Nov. 26—Advices received here from Orosova, on the Danube in Serbia, disappointed the hopes of those who have been expecting immediate production of copper from the mines at Vorf, Northern Serbia belonging to a French company.

Before they retreated the Serbians destroyed the pumping works, flooding the shafts, and tore down the buildings at the mines.

A staff of German engineers is now inspecting the properties to determine whether it will be possible to resume operations.

GERMAN WOMEN DIG TUNNEL

Put to Work With Pick and Shovel On Berlin Subway.

Amsterdam, Nov. 26—Women laborers are successfully wielding the pick and shovel in the work of excavating the new Friedrichsthasse tunnel in Berlin, according to the German newspapers. The tunnel is a part of the new subway system of the capital.

The experiment with women laborers is said to have been so successful that it will be tried on several other important contracts.

GIVEN SIX MONTHS' TERM

F. T. Harris, a white man, 60 years old, was sentenced to jail for six months this morning by Police Justice Caton for assaulting Beatrice Womer, a 12 year old girl. Sophie Lewis and Mary Read, two colored girls were sent to the work house for three months each for vagrancy.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS

There will be an important meeting of Randolph Chapter of the Rose Croix, Scottish Rite Masons, in Masonic Temple tonight at 7:30 o'clock Lafayette Council of Knights Kadosh No. 2, will meet immediately after the chapter adjourns.

RUMANIA IS NEW BALKAN PROBLEM

Russia's Concentration of Great Army May Have Effect

GREEK CRISIS ENDS

Allies Have Guarantee of Safety of Army and Constantine's Ships Are Released.

London, Nov. 26—Cordial relations between Greece and the Entente Powers have been established with the Greek Government's assurance that no attempt will be made to interfere with the allied troops should they, under any contingency, be forced to cross the Greek frontier, and that, as heretofore, railway and other facilities will be afforded them. That the assurances and the guarantees are satisfactory to the allies is shown in the fact that Greek grain ships held up at Malta have been allowed to proceed to their destinations, relieving what would have been a very serious shortage of bread supplies if their detention had been prolonged.

It is understood that the allies also have promised Greece a monetary indemnity for any damage which might be done through the occupation of Greek territory. With this thorny question out of the way, the British public has centred its interest upon the attitude of Rumania and the intervention of Russia. It is well established that Russia has concentrated a great army near the Rumanian frontier, and dispatches state that a large number of heavy guns have arrived at Odessa from Japan for its use. However, the direction in which this army will move will be dictated by the policy the Roumanian Government adopts.

Berlin shows some uneasiness, but beyond that and the statement of the Rumanian Premier, M. Bratiano, that the relations between Russia and Rumania were never better, there is nothing to go on.

As a result of the success of the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians in gaining command of the Kossovo plateau, the Servian Government has moved to Scutari, while the army is defending the little fringe of Serbia which lies between the Sitnica River and the Albanian and Montenegrin frontiers. It can be provisioned from Scutari, from which place the Montenegrins built good roads during their occupation.

Monastir is still in the possession of the Servians, but the Bulgars are pushing toward it, while the army of General von Galliwitz is reported to be on the way down the Vardar Valley to help the Bulgarians attack the Anglo French forces.

The Reuter correspondent at Zurich says that, according to reports received there from Vienna, the allies are preparing to remain at Saloniki for an indefinite period, as they are landing machinery for an electric power station besides awarding contracts for extensive and substantial barracks.

POINTS TO OLD MURDER.

Body Buried Eight Years To Be Disinterred.

Fairmont, W. Va., Nov. 26.— The body of Willis Woods, who was buried eight years ago, will be disinterred in an effort to ascertain if he was murdered. This action was decided upon following the confession of Joseph Raber, that he killed his brother, Luther Raber, for which he was sentenced to life imprisonment. Raber, accused Jesse Kearns, of the murder of Woods, who was believed to have been struck by a train.

At the time of Wood's death members of the family suspected foul play. Raber also implicated Clarence Raber, another brother, in the murder of Woods. Raber says that Kearns shot Woods, battered his head with a heavy iron fish plate to hide the bullet wounds, and then put the body on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad tracks

Salt Water Oysters At The Rambler Cafe.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. Isabella A. Javins, widow of Charles H. Javins, died in Washington yesterday.

Mrs. Justus W. Schneider has returned to her home in this city after a trip to Philadelphia.

Friendship Council, No. 28, Sons and Daughters or Liberty, will hold a social in their hall tonight.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 in the Westminister building.

Frank Antos, 2 years old, a sergeant of troop M, Fifth U. S. cavalry, died yesterday at Ft. Myer. He will be buried in Arlington.

Miss Emma Markwood, of Charlottesville, Va., is the guest of Mrs. Fred Schneider at her home in Queen St.

Alexandria Lodge of Elks will give a euchre and dance on Thursday night, December 9th. to raise funds for its annual Christmas charities.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Del Ray M. E. Church, will have a baked sale in the City Market tomorrow morning, November 27, from 7:30 to 11 a. m.

Fancy home dressed Turkeys, 25 cents per pound. Grimes Golden Apples and Winesaps, 10 cents per quarter peck. Grape fruit 5 cents each. J. M. Pettit, Jr., 605 King St.

Mrs. Octavia A. Walker, widow of James W. Walker, died Wednesday at her home, 822 Duke street. She is survived by several daughters. Her funeral will take place tomorrow at 10 a. m.

For the benefit of Mrs. George T. Craven, whose husband was recently killed, Frank W. Smith and Co. will present the comedy "A Country Store" at the Young Men's Liability Lyceum tonight.

Mrs. Chas. T. Lindsay and Miss Mary F. Grigg left yesterday for Richmond to attend the Teachers State Conference. Miss Grigg is the delegate from the Teachers Association of this city.

A series of protracted meetings are in progress at the Second Baptist Church, and are being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Wiley, of the State Mission evangelistic board, and the Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor of the church. The meetings are being held every evening at 7:30 o'clock.

THANKSGIVING SMOKER

Fitgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, Spent Delightful Evening

Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus, gave a Thanksgiving smoker in St. Mary's Hall, Wednesday. Leo P. Harlow, the Rev. L. F. Kelly, lecturer, presided and on the program were selections by Walter C. Foster, Leo. P. Harlow, the Rev. L. F. Kelly, the Rev. Louis Smet, Thomas Contwell, and Mr. Sanderson, the last two of Washington. At the conclusion of the smoker those on the program were entertained by the committee in charge at Rammel's Hotel.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

A great show was the verdict of the large crowd that attended the performance of the Jackson & Andrews Musical Comedy Company at the Opera House last night. Never has a tabloid been so well received and appreciated as was this company in offering the "Fascinating Widow" Jim Pearl as Barney McGuire, kept the audience in a constant stream of laughter, Harry LeVan as Abil Abrahamson, the Bell Boy, was very clever. Bert Jackson the stage manager and straight man of the company, sang himself into the hearts of his hearers, and is the possessor of a wonderful tenor voice. The Eclipse Trio, composed of Messrs. Jackson, Lion and LeVan, made a big hit. The chorus is exceptionally good.

There will be entire change of program tonight, when "The White Light Cafe", will be presented.

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SERBIAN TROOPS ARE RETREATING

Little Skirmishing Between Outposts, But No Big Encounter

ARMY WILL GET AWAY

Guerilla Fighting May Continue, Although Serbian Campaign is Believed to be Over.

Berlin, Nov. 26—What is left of Serbia's northern army is trying to get into Montenegro today.

The Serbs did not offer battle along the Mitrovitza-Pristina line. There was a little skirmishing between outposts but no big engagement.

Austrian forces have crossed the upper Iber river from the northward, and Germans are pushing to the northwestward up the Drenitza valley toward a junction between the Kossovo plain and the Serbo-Montenegrin border. They are making many captures, but it is admittedly doubtful if they will be in time to cut off the main army's retreat.

Guerrilla fighting is expected for some time, but so far as regular military operations are concerned, the northern Serbia campaign is considered practically over.

With their position secure in the north, Austro-German forces are on their way now to join the Bulgars in their struggle to expel the British and French from southern Serbia. Their advance detachments are reported in places within thirty-five or forty miles of the southern frontier.

A sharp watch is being kept on the Russians and Roumanians. The newspapers openly discuss the chances that Roumania will give Czar's troops right of way across her territory to the Serbian and Bulgarian frontiers.

IMPRISONED GIRL BETTER

Improves so Much in Hospital Blood Transfusion is Deferred.

Easton, Md., Nov. 26—Expert care given her in the Emergency Hospital to which she was taken, has brought aobev a decided improvement in the condition of Grace Marshall, rescued a few days ago from her long imprisonment in her father's home at St. Michael's. She was so much better yesterday evening that Dr. C. F. Davidson and other physicians of the hospital staff thought it would be better not to attempt a proposed blood transfusion, and said that as long as there are signs of improvement they thought it better to let nature take its course. The doctors beleve she will regain her strength and in course of time be a well and perfectly sane woman.

Dr. Davidson has been called upon by persons living in Easton and Talbot county and received many letters and telegrams from persons in Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and other places offering to give their blood to help save her life.

STUART WILL NOT ATTEND

Governor Henry C. Stuart, of Virginia, will not be a member of the peace party which Henry Ford, the multimillionaire manufacturer, proposes to take to Europe in an effort to bring about a settlement of the war. Governor Stuart in common with the chief executives of various other States and a large number of the country's leading men, yesterday received a telegram asking him to be come a member of the peace party, which will be taken to Europe on board a vessel chartered for the mission by Mr. Ford, and will not necessarily be confined to pacifists. But Governor Stuart does not feel that the duties and limitations of his office would permit his acceptance.

MASONIC VISITATION

Officers and members of Andrew Jackson Lodge paid their annual visitation last night to Alexandria-Washington lodge. The Master Mason's degree was conferred by the officers of Jackson Lodge. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

ARRIVAL OF NEW STEAMER.

Majestic Will Be Added to Potomac Flotilla in a Few Weeks.

The sidewheel steamer Majestic, which the Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Company recently purchased from Newark, (N. J.,) owners, has arrived at Washington from New York.

The steamer is a steel-hull craft of the feathering wheel type, and in appearance resembles the Jamestown, formerly owned by the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, but which is now being used in Buenos Aires. The hurricane deck extends forward to the bow flag-staff. Since being built in 1903, the Majestic has been employed in excursion service in the vicinity of New York, and for several years past has run on a summer route from Newark, N. J., to Coney Island.

The steamer has no staterooms, but before she is placed in service she will be fitted with about forty-five rooms, which, with other changes, will make her suitable for freight and passenger service on the Potomac.

When ready for service the Majestic will relieve the steamer Wakefield, on the route to Nemini and Lower Machodoc creeks. She is a vessel of 717 gross tons register, is 201.8 feet long on the keel, 30 feet beam and has 10 feet depth of hold. She was built in Elizabeth, N. J., and when first launched she was known as the Happy Days.

STEAMER AGROUND

The steamer "Gratitude," of the Chesapeake and Potomac Steamboat Co., was grounded on a sand bar near Shepherds, opposite this city, early yesterday, when it veered to avoid a collision with a sand scow. A thick fog prevailed at the time. Six passengers were taken ashore when it was seen the boat could not be lifted until high tide. The government tug, Tecumseh, from the navy yard, attempted to drag the steamer from its grounding and later two tugs of the J. J. Taylor Brothers steamed up, but the steamer was not floated until the high tide of last night.

ADMINISTRATION'S EXPENSES

Increase in internal taxation rather than issuance of bonds to meet the first year's expenses of the administration's defense program are advocated by Secretary McAdoo, of the Treasury, in a formal statement giving an estimate of the Federal government's revenues and expenditures up to the end of the fiscal year beginning next July. Assuming that Congress will continue in effect the present emergency tax law and customs duty on sugar, the Secretary estimated that $112,806,394 in additional revenue will be needed for the expenditures for 1917, including $93,800,000 for new measures for national defense.

MISHAPS KILL HUNTERS

One is Shot by Companion, Other's Own Gun Shoots Him

Freeland, Pa., Nov. 26—While rabbit-hunting in Sandy Valley, near this place, yesterday, John Kranak, aged 26 years, was accidentally shot and instantly killed by Joseph Poncosky, a companion.

Franklin, Pa., Nov. 26—Clarence Green, aged 18 years, was fatally shot while out hunting yesterday. He chased a rabbit under an abandoned building and leaned his gun againt the wall cocked. Either Green or his dog knocked the gun over, and when it went off Green received the charge in his right leg above the knee.

Robert Jennings, a quarter of a mile away, heard him call, but thought boys were playing about the building. Half an hour later he answered the call; but Green had then lost so much blood that he died in two hours.

Fred McGouch, aged 20, of Altoona, Pa., a member of the Dichinson College freshman football team, died in last night in Williamsport, Pa., as the result of a fractured skull received in a game with Williamsport High School, yesterday afternoon.

DEATH NOTICE.

MRS. OCTAVIA LAWS WALKER, died at her home, 822 Duke street, Wednesday, November 24, 1915, aged 91 years. She is survived by two daughters. Funeral Saturday, morning, at 10 o'clock from 822 Duke street.

U. S. TROOPS DRIVE BACK INVADERS

Band of 58 Soldiers Cross Near Nogales and Kill a Number

CITY WANTING FOOD

Followers of Villa Are Blaming the Authorities of Arizona For Cutting off Water.

Nogales, Ariz., Nov. 26.— Fifty-eight Mexican soldiers, crossing into the United States, at Harrison's ranch, east of here fired on six American troopers of the Tenth Cavalry yesterday, Twenty-five other troopers of the Tenth Cavalry, who were on reserve post, opened fire on the Mexicans, killing a number, according to reports, and bringing one wounded prisoner into camp.

The feeling occasioned by the refusal of United States authorities to permit provisions to cross the line has been further aggravated by the partial failure of the water supply of the Mexican town. The water service is a local Mexican enterprise. People on the other side of the boundary were convinced, however, that American authorities had cut the water off in an effort to force the abandonment of the town.

The rule preventing the transportation of provisions across the international boundary was stringently enforced. A woman carrying a loaf of bread was turned back. Another with a can of sardines also was stopped. Some Mexicans made the complaint that their children in Sonora were hungry.

The United States troops stationed on the border line yesterday were withdrawn after a few hours.

Sentiment among Villa adherents is apparently growing against Aemricans. The military authorities on this side of the boundary were unusually vigilant.

Vicente Terrazas, a civil official of Nogales, Sonora, has been executed by order of General Acosta, for having exceeded his authority in ordering the death of a Mexican who participated in the riots in the Mexican town.

Acting Governor Carlos Randall says he had telegraphed to Washington that the rioting was caused by rumors that General Obregon had been allowed to advance on Mexican Nogales over American territory.

Gen. Francisco Villa, with General Acosta and a small detachment of men, were in Nogales, Sonora, opposite here, yesterday. They returned from the fighting front south of this place, and Carlos Randall, acting Governor, declared that General Rodriguez, who eluded the Carranza troops of Gen. Alvaro Obregon, at Cananea, were now in position to prevent a successful attack by Obregon on Nogales. Rodriguez, according to Randall, has 7500 men.

ESCAPED SUBMARINE

The French ministry of marine, in a communication made public tonight says that the French steamer Tafna was shelled by a submarine in the western Mediterranean, but that the captain of the steamer, with remarkable quickness of decision, steered his vessel into the teeth of the gale, and that the submarine, unable to keep up the speed against the head sea, relinquished the chase after firing three shells. The Tafna has arrived safel at Marseille. The Russian freight steamer Odessa arrived at Marseilles yesterday and reported she had been pursued by a submarine. She escaped owing to her superior speed and the roughness of the sea.

C. E. Hall and H. C. Severs, of Charlotte, N. C., were killed and 10 other passengers injured Wednesday night at Salisbury, N. C., shortly before 10 o'clock when Southern Railroad passenger train number 38 crashed into a Richmond special enroute to the Virginia city with North Carolinians to attend the Carolina-Virginia football game yesterday and which was standing in the station at the time of the accident.

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Former Mayor Downham Tendered Honorary Membership in Imperial Council.

Former Mayor E. E. Downham, of this city, who recently celebrated his golden wedding, has received an unusual honor from Acca Temple of the Nobles of the Mystic Sheine, of Richmond, Va., of which he is the imperial representative. A telegram was received this morning from J. H. Price, recorder of the temple congratulating him upon the fiftieth anniversary of his wedding and announcing that in honor of that event and his long and faithful service to Acca Temple that organization has unanimously recommended him for honorary membership in the imperial council. The telegram to Mr. Downham is as follows.

"Acca Temple in meeting assembled sends hearty congratulations and affectionate greeting upon the fiftieth anniversary of your marriage and in honor of the event and your long and faithful service to Acca Temple have unanimously recommended for honorary membership in the Imperial Council."

Honorary membership in the imperial council is something entirely new in shrinedom. At the last meeting of the imperial council held at Seattle provision was made for the election to honorary membership provided that they are recommended by the temple of which they are members and provided that they have been representatives of their temples for not less than ten years.

ELKS TO MAKE ADDRESSES

Alexandrians Will Speak in Two States on December 5th.

Hon. Charles C. Carlin, past exalted ruler of Alexandria Lodge of Elks, will make the annual memorial address to the Elks of Newport News Va., on Sunday, December 5th.

Robert S. Barrett, past exalted ruler of Alexandria Lodge, has accepted an invitation to make the address at the annual services of Bluefield Lodge, No. 269, of Bluefield, W. Va., on the same date. Mr. Barrett will be accompanied on his trip by James W. Bales, of Alexandria, president of the Virginia State Association of Elks and previous to their return they will visit several Elk lodges in the state.

ANNUAL INSPECTION.

The annual inspection of Canton Alexandria, No. 1, Patriarchs Militant, of the Odd Fellows, will take place in Odd Fellows Hall on Monday evening. The inspection will be open to the public. The Ladies Auxiliary will serve an oyster supper from 5 to 9 p. m. the same night.

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THANKSGIVING SERMON

Large Gathering in Second Presbyterian Church Hears Rev. Mr. Kirkley

"The end of the world-wide war will come with the annihilation of Turkey, as a nation, the doing away with Mohammedanism as a religion, the restoration of the Jews as a nation and a religious power, and the setting up of the kingdom of Jesus Christ," said the Rev. Edward T. Kirkley, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, in a sermon delivered yesterday morning before a large congregation, composed of members of the First Baptist, the Second Baptist, the Trinity Methodist, the Second Presbyterian, the Washington Street Southern Methodist, and the Methodist Protestant churches, who held joint Thanksgiving services at the Second Presbyterian Church.

The preacher's subject was "A Nation in Christ," and he discussed some of the elements that go to make up a Christian country and some of the things that must be cleaned up before we can call Jesus our King. Among the latter he mentioned were the liquor traffic, the white slave traffic, corrupt politics, the evils of capital and labor and immorality.

In discussing the war he sad that that world wide peace will come though Jesus Christ. Peace cannot be brought with money but must be bought with the blood of Jesus Christ.

The collection at yesterday's service was for the benefit of the Children's Home.

Thanksgiving services were held in the thre Episcopal churches yesterday morning at 11 o'clock and there were special masses at St. Mary's Catholic Church, at 6:30 and 9 o'clock.

At noon practically all business was suspended. Large numbers of tourists visited Mount Vernon, during the day.

Many donations were received during the day at the Alexandria Hospital, Children's Home, and Anne Lee Memorial Home.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT

Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., of Richmond, will come to Alexandria tomorrow and will open the United States Court for the Eastern District of Virginia for the purpose of hearing motions. Several bankruptcy cases will be disposed of. The regular semi annual term of the United States court will convene the first Monday in January.

NEEDLEWORK GUILD.

Work of Alexandria Branch of the Organization.

On Wednesday (Thanksgiving eve), a few earnest women met at 416 Duke, street, and disctributed 420 garments collected by the Alexandria Branch of the Needlework Guild, of America, to our local charities. The hospital received 30 pieces; Co-operative Charities, 55; Children's Home, 67; Anne Lee Memorial Home, 40; Miss Shotts, district nurse, 126; 44 garments to private cases.

Last April the Guild sent to the American Red Cross, with which it is affiliated, $14.00 for the Belgians.

Notice to State Taxpayers—I am now prepared to receive the State taxes for the year 1915. The attention of taxpayers is respectfully called to the importance of paying the same prior to December 1, 1915, as on that date a penalty of five per cent will be added to all unpaid bills and their collection enforced as required by law.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexaxandria—Happenings in Society.

Mr. C. T. Ryan, head of the Alexandria High School English department, entertained at 611 Prince street Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Morrison, of Chestertown, Md. His guests were members of the Senior class of the high school and Misses Elizabeth Howell, Mildred Callahan, Dolly Callahan, Anna Hook, Catherine Pullman, Ruth Peverell, Marie Gasson, Nina Fulton, Hilda Schneider, and Miss Townsend, of Washington, D. C. The following among the boys of the Senior class were present: Ashby Bladen, Roland Gaines, Lawrence Fawcett, Boothe Pulman, Vernon Warfield, Tupper Barrett, Jack Leadbeater, William Schafer, Albert Bryan, Edward Duncan.

The Junior Assembly will give their Thanksgiving german tomorrow evening from eight until twelve in the Elks' Hall. A number of out-of-town guests are expected to be present beside the club members. The club organized for the season recently with the election of Brouse T. Burke, president, Lawrence Fawcett, secretary-treasurer. Thomas L. Wattles, Jack Leadbeater, and Tupper Barrett, members of the executive committee with the two officers.

Miss Esther M. Haislip, daughter of Mrs. K. E. Haislip, of Braddock, Alexandria county, and William W. Huntington, of this city, were married Wednesday night at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church, by the Rev. W. F. Watson, The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Eleanor Haislip and the bridegroom had for his best man, C. Shirley Leachman.

The Thanksgiving german of the Alexandria German Club was given Wednesday night in the Elks' Auditorium. A large number of out-of-town guests were present besides the Alexandrians on the floor. The german was lead by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver. The Christmas german will be given December 22nd.

The Alexandria Assembly will give their Thanksgiving cance this evening in the Elks' Auditorium, this being the third of the series of dances to be given this season.

Representative and Mrs. Charles C. Carlin, left yesterday for New York City where they will attend the army and navy football game tomorrow afternoon.

Thanksgiving dances have brought a number of guests to Alexandria, among whom are Miss Christina Furival, of Rapidan, Va., who is visiting Mrs. Fraser Baldwin, Miss Helen Young, of Norfolk, who is the guest of Miss Nellie Uhler, Miss Mary Belle Gill, of Baltimore, the guest of Miss Collins Jones, Miss Fortune Kirkpatrick, visiting relatives here, the Messrs. Ivoes, of California, students of Georgetown University, who are the guests of Mrs. T. Marshal Jones, and Lieut. Charles D. Barrett, U. S. M. C.,

Among those taking part in the Shakesperian Drama in the Thanksgiving exercises of Friends' School, of Washington, were Miss Julia Hopkins and Miss Mary Hunt Roberts of this city.

Mrs. Constant Ponnet of Duke street extended, entertained at Thanksgiving Dinner, yesterday in honor of her house guest, Mrs. O. N. Disse, and son, of Richmond. Among her guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schroth and family of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Power, of this city.

Mrs. S. Dexter Forbes, and Miss Esther Price Mansfield, both of this city, last evening gave a musical at the Parish Hall of the Linconia Episcopal Church,

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GERMAN CRUISER SUNK.

Petrograd, Nov. 26.—The German cruiser Fraunelob was sunk in the Baltic at the same time as the Undine, recently sent to the bottom by a British submarine, it was semi-officially stated here today.

The Fraunelob, like the Undine, was a protected cruiser of 2,672 tons, carried ten 4.1-inch guns, and had a full complement of 275 men.

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RENDERED THANKSGIVING.

Probably more people attended places of worship throughout the country than usual yesterday. The present disturbed conditions in the world have undoubtedly set many to thinking and directed their attention to the blessings upon our own land—blessings so often received thoughtlessly if not with thankless hearts. All denominations vied in expressing appreciation of the pacific conditions in America and the horn of plenty which has been in evidence so long.

In most churches the services were appropriate to the occasion and the sermons expressive of the thanks of the creature to the Creator, the congregations entering with their souls into the sacredness of the occasion.

Unfortunately in a few cases ministers accentuated their remarks with the international politics of the day, and in their leanings toward nations now at each other's throats caused exceptions to be taken by some of their hearers. There were some scenes to be deplored, especially in a Catonsville, Md., church where the preacher's remarks caused one of his hearers who had entered the church for the purpose of returning his thanks, to "speak out in meeting".

A union service Thanksgiving at which the congregations of the Presbyterian, Methodist Episcopal and Lutheran churches of Catonsville gathered yesterday morning in the

dress, he described the basis of German "self-conceit" as "that exaltation of beer." and "that glorification of the lust of drink," former Senator Hubner, rose from his pew, stepped out in the aisle, and called upon Mr. Murray to halt.

Ex-Senator Hubner declared he was greatly distressed at the trend and tone Mr. Murray's sermon had taken, and he wished to answer the "slanders" of the German nation. He denied vigorously Mr. Murray's statement that "millions of Germans were not in sympathy with the war," declaring that although that might have been true when the struggle started, every German-born citizen was now in hearty sympathy with the cause of the Fatherland.

And when Mr. Murray, answering him from the pulpit, declared that Germany's next blow, if she were the conqueror in the present conflict, would be at the Unted States, ex-Senator Hubner cried that his German birth would never temper his allegiance to America.

"If that time ever comes," said ex-Senator Hubner, "I will be one of the first to go out in defense of my adopted land." Then he reached for his hat and abruptly left the church. He had not reached the door before people began rising all over the church and starting for the door.

THE KAISER FOR PEACE?

The dispatch of yesterday, from to the Pall Mall Gazette, con- stating that the German Em- after entering Constantinople in will suggest peace conferences President, will doubtless be discounted. The Lynchburg in commenting upon the dis- suggests that if the Kaiser his thing, he will do a very hing, and one which he will y expect to be taken seriously. What if he does make his way to Constantinople? Is that a captial of the Entente Allies? By no means. It is and has been all during this war in possession of confederate of Germany Will William's entry into Constantinople represent aught of, decisive nature? Undoubtedly not. It simply signifies that Constantinople will be the better guarded against the attacks of the Allies—it merely indicates that Germany with Bulgaria's aid has succeeded in crushing Serbia, But it also means a notable weakening of Germany's fighting potentiality on the Russian front—and a steady recovery by the Czar's troops of Russian ground hitherto lost to German hosts. The presence of the Kaiser in Turkey will represent an incident of the struggle —only that—an incident of no striking importance. Let Germany take Paris, as she proudly claimed she could and would—let Germany take Petrograd, as she quite recently attempted to do and failed—let Germany make good on her oft-repeated boast that the terms of peace would be written in London, with Germany as England's conqueror—and then let Mr. Wilson know that his services as mediator will be acceptable. As it is, what has Germany taken? Belgium's capital, and Serbia's capital—the two events not big enough in real moment to cause the Allies any profound and lasting concern. Germany may be facing an alarming food crisis, and hence is eager to seize upon any advantageous moment to seek for peace, but the Allies will never consent, we believe, until in a position to dictate the terms upon which the war shall cease.

ADVENT OF THE FROST KING.

The armies now engaged in the death struggle in Europe are also fighting bleak winter. Dispatches from the war zones tell of suffering unherd of during the past half a century.

Intensely cold weather is prevailing all along the front in the eastern theater of war, and already the rivers have begun to freeze up. Attempts of the Austrians to use the ice on the Styr River for fording purposes resulted in annihilation of an entire battalion. While the troops of the battalion were crossing the steam the ice gave way and all were drowned.

The attention of the world is once more directed to the unhappy conditions of Poland, which it is feared is about to be eliminated from the map with the perishing of its population. Most of the towns have been burned and thousands of villages have been razed to the ground during the present frightful struggle. For months the people have suffered for lack of food. The famine is worse than any experienced in mediaeval times. The infantile mortality and disease, epidemics surpass the imagination. People are burning the remnants of their unpawned furniture to warm themselves this winter.

SAYS MAN WAS FIRST A SIMIAN.

Prmitive man, who lived from 30,000 to 500,000 years ago, hunted and was hunted by mammoths, extinct types of lions and tigers and elephants that then had their habitat in Central Europe; whose brow bulged as does that of the ape, who was chinless and possessed of intelligence little removed from that of other animals, was the subject of discussion in Baltimore a few nights ago by Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, curator of the Division of Physicial Anthropology of the United States National Museum.

The object of the lecture and the views was to give indorsement and substantiation to the theory that man originated from the simian (monkey) stock. Dr. Hrdlicka declared that the process of evolution which had brought man from the lower animal kingdom to his present status of intellectual and physical supremacy was still going on, with especially marked rapidity among the white or more highly developed branches of the human race.

Mahomet somewhere in his Koran tells us monkeys, apes, baboons, gorillas, ourang outangs, gibbons, chimpanzees, etc., were formerly men who have been placed in their present shape for refusing to keep the Moslem Sabbath (Friday).

Adam Clarke, the famous Methodist commentator, scratched his head when poring over the book of Genesis, and came to the conclusion that the Hebrew word translated serpent in the Septuagint and English versions of the scriptures, was a man ape or some other creature of the simian variety.

The attempt to make people believe that man has evolved from the lower orders of creation is as old as the world. It is generally termed the Darwinian theory, although Charles Darwin never believed in it nor propagated it. Man has ever preferred to believe he is the offspring of the Creator, to whom he naturally turns in his hour of distress.

ADVERTISING BANNERS.

(Communicated)

Editor, The Gazette,—

Will you kindly tell several merchants who are somewhat interested if city council has repealed the ordinance forbidding the stringing of advertising banners across the streets of Alexandria and, if so, when this action was taken. MERCHANTS

NEWS OF THE DAY

Fire in the plant of the Toledo, Ohio, Machine and Tool Company yesterday caused an estimated loss of $10,000. The origin of the blaze is not known. The company has been engaged for several months in the manufacture of munitions for European powers.

A telegram received at Copenhagen from Berlin says that great consignments of heavy Japanese guns are arriving daily at Odessa, on the Black Sea coast of Russia. It is inferred cooperation of Russian forces in the Balkan campaign is to begin shortly.

The Bavarian state railways have decided to employ women for the duration of the war for all lighter kinds of work, such at ticket selling and collecting, station and carriage cleaning and even keeping the line in order.

Eighty persons are reported killed in the dynamiting of a train on the National Lines of Mexico, between Tampico and Monterey, on November 23. The country between Tampico and Monterey is infested with bandits. It is said they formerly were connected with Villa's army.

It is said that the Russian emperor has addressed a personal telegram to the Serbian premier, M. Pachitch, in which he promises the appearance a week hence in Bulgaria of Russian troops, The Italian government has also it is said promised to send an expeditionary force of 0,000 men.

Advice from Victoria, B. C., stated that the Chilean full rigged four-masted iron ship Carol Mapu had been lost with all hands, numbering about 25. The ship was driven ashore before a terrific southwest gale 1 mile east of Gowland Rock, Schooner Coye, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, and the vessel was pounded to pieces on the rocks.

The Germans it is said have begun the evacuation Mitau, their forward base in the Riga-Dvina region, and are preparing to withdraw from the now hopeless task of capturing Riga and the Dvina line. Janopol, one of the points where the Germans had reached the Dvina and whence they had made attempts to cross has been captured by the Russians.

The bodies of 2 German aeronaust, pilot and observer of an aeroplane of the Albatross type, were discovered yesterday in a marsh near Dvinsk. Russia. The men had been frozen to death. The Albatross was permitted to cross the Russian lines. Its escape was then cut off by a flock of Russian air craft. The machine circled about frantically for half an hour and then when it was seen there was no chance of escape, it descended to the marsh.

Cordial relations between Greece and the entente powers have been established with the Greek government's assurance that no attempt will be made to interfere with the allied troops should they be forced to cross the Greek frontier, and that, as heretofore, railways and other facilities will be afforded them. That the assurance and the guarantees are satisfactory to the allies is shown in the fact that Greek grain ships which had been held up at Malta have been allowed to proceed to their destinations.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Capt. Robert Renfrew, a Southern Railway conductor, was fatally crushed between two coal cars in the Norfolk Southern Railway yards at Suffolk Wednesday morning, and died in a hospital there at noon.

The engagement of Bishop Thomas C. Darst, formerly of Virginia, but now bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina of the Protestant Episcopal Church, to Miss Lauriston Hardin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardin, of Wilmington, N. C., is announced The wedding is to take place in the early spring.

With the addition of omitted property of the estate of Thomas F. Ryan, of Nelson county, for the year 1915, the aggregate on which he will have to pay taxes—omitted from his returns for the several years—reaches the total of $59,955,000. The examiner added $5,625,000 for the year 1915, the sum heretofore reported as omitted being placed at $54,330,000.

The total assessed valuation of corporation property in Norfolk has just been completed by the State Corporation Commission, and reaches a total of $6,722,285, including the Seventh ward values. The total tax is $127,685.93. The total assessment exclusive of the Seventh ward is $6,460,285 and that of the ward $263,000 The total tax excluding the ward is $122,557.42, that for the ward being $5,128.51.

Virginia last year spent more than a million dollars in school buildings, alone; there was an increase in school enrollment of more than 28,000; literacy has been wonderfully reduced, and education generally throughout the State has been advanced remarkably during the last twelve months. These are facts emphasized by Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes, in his address in Richmond Wednesday night before a large gathering at the first general meeting of the educators' conference in John Marshall High School auditorium.

Thomas H. McLane, and Elizabeth E. Lee were married in Richmond, Wednesday. The couple were to have gone to visit an uncle of the bride in Philadelphia, but the trip has been postponed. Lured into a taxicab, at Sixteenth and Marshall Streets, Monday night, attacked, drugged and robbed of $1,152,81, which he had on his person, is the startling story which was told by McLane, when he finally regained consciousness Tuesday morning, after having been found two hours previous in an unconscious condition at the back gate of the home of his fiancee 709 north Twenty-eighth St.

Business men from the Virginia Peninsula, headed by Mayor B. B. Semmes, of Newport News, and accompanied by Congressman William A. Jones, appealed this week to the board of engineers for rivers and harbors from the decision of the army engineer for the Tidewater Virginia District in which he recommended against an appropriation by Congress for dredging a commerce canal from the York River to Newport News. The board reserved decision. Provision for surveying the canal route was made at the last session of Congress, and the survey work completed recently under the direction of Lieut.- Col. Henry Pervey, U. S. A. The waterway would connect the York and Back River with the Newport News municipal harbor.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 20; 9 00; 9 20; 10 00, 10 20, 11 10, 11 55.

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10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

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10:02 P M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman drawing Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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Fairmont, W. Va., Nov. 26—Mrs. Frank Shaw, 55 years old, of Mannington, was killed and three persons were injured, but not seriously yesterday evening when an automobile drven by Miss Helen Phillips, of Mannington, went over an embankment on the new Buffalo road, about two miles out from town.

The party, going to Wardstown, met another machine driven by John Rogerson. Miss Phillips in trying to make way for the other car to pass, went over a little embankment and was not strong enough to bring the machine back to the main road before it went over the hill.

The injured are Miss Marion Shaw, daughter of Mrs. Shaw; George Phillips and Miss Phillips.

GERMAN DESERTER

Says There is Not Enough Food to Go Indiscretions.

New York, Nov. 26—Carl Schulz, the first deserter from the German army to reach New York, arrived here today on the freighter Noorderdyk, on which he stowed away at Rotterdam. He will be taken to Ellis Island today and his exclusion from this country may mean that he will be returned to Germany by the Netherlands government. In that event he will be shot for desertion.

The story of his escape from his regiment—the King of Saxony's Light Infantry—the help given him by a French girl with whom he was in love and the risks he ran in getting from the interior of Belgium to Rotterdam reads like a movie drama. He deserted because, he said, there was not enough food to go around and the men were starving.

CYCLONE IN ARKANSAS

Eleven Persons Killed and Many Injured Yesterday Afternoon

Little Rock, Ark. Nov. 26—Eleven persons are known to have been killed and many injured when a cyclone struck the southeastern section of Hot Springs, Ark., about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

This information was received from a conductor on a Rock Island train in a report sent here from Haskell while the train was en route here.

The conductor reported twelve persons at one time taken to a hospital and that eleven were known to be dead.

The Hot Springs Country Club Home, valued at $20,000, and several other costly structures were reported to have been demolished.

The wires leading into Hot Springs are all down and the territory is completely cut off from communication.

SERBIA REJECTS OFFER

Enemies Would Wrest All Macedonia From Her

Saloniki, Nov. 26—I am able to confirm authoritatively the report that Germany, through Field Marshal von Mackensen, offered Serbia separate peace. The offer was categorically rejected by the Serbian Crown Prince at Prinzrend.

The message proposed the immediate cessation of hostilities, the Austro-Germans, Bulgarians and Serbians to retain the positions they then occupied. This was to be followed by a meeting of plenipotentiaries for the conclusion of a peace treaty on the basis of the cession to Bulgaria of the northeast corner of Serbia from Knishevatz to Pirot, all of Serbian Macedonia, the vilayet of Uskub and old Serbia remaining Serbian.

The battlefield between the Serbian and German lines was proposed as the place for the meeting of the plenipotentiaries.

ITALY IMPOSES NEW TAXES

Rome, Nov. 26—New taxes have been imposed for the duration of the war upon incomes and war profits. Taxes also have been placed upon stamped papers and bicycles and upon the manufacture of matches and salt.

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Some of St. Anne's Members Threaten To Withdraw.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 24.—The wide divergence of opinion among the vestry and members of the congregation of St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church, that terminated in the rector, the Rev. Dr. Joseph P. McComas, tendering his resignation is a topic of general discussion here. Religious circles are stirred as they have not been in a score of years.

The vestry held a stormy meeting Monday night, during which the resignation of the Rev. Dr. McComas was considered, and after a vote had been taken on the question of accepting the resignation and of refusing to accept it, both of which were defeated, it was decided to defer action until the annual meeting of the vestry on April 23.

The attempt of Dr. McComas, to establish the English ritual of worship is at the root of the trouble. Some of the members of the vestry opposed the new methods, but many of the congregation approved of the innovation. For months the friends of Dr. McComas, and those who took the opposite view endeavored to come to an understanding, but without result.

Criticism is made of the vestry's action Monday night. It is argued that the vestry should have either gone on record as accepting or rejecting the resignation, instead of allowing the matter to hang fire for another five months. In the meantime a number of the church members, it is said, have declared their intention of leaving the church if the present form of worship is continued.

Another ground for disagreement is found in a dancing exhibition which was given several nights ago at a bazaar held in the State armory for the benefit of the church. The committee in charge of the bazaar engaged Miss Heffenger, of New York, to illustrate aesthetic dancing. This brought forth a great deal of unfavorable comment. It was argued that such a performance was better suited to the stage than a church entertainment.

STRANGLED TO DEATH

Body of Woman Found in Woods in Texas Yesterday.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 26—Strangled to death with a man's handkerchief marked "T," the body of Mrs. Hugh H. Perry, 42, wife of a prominent Dallas business man was found yesterday morning in the woods near the city by hunters. She had been dead but a few hours.

Mrs. Perry, who was an active member of Christ Episcopal Church and an enthusiastic clubwoman, disappeared from her home November 15. Police say she was murdered by a man who now lives in Houston.

Her husband recently employed detectives to find her, but finally decided that his wife had left him because she was unhappy at home.

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Methodist Minister Found Guilty of Indiscreations

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 26—Upon his conviction by 12 members of his own conference on charges of indiscretions the Rev. B. F. Chatham, a prominent minister of Central Kentucky, was expelled from the Kentucky Methodist Conference and ministry yesterday.

It was charged that Chatham had been guilty of indiscretions with a Ky., but he denied his guilt.

He was suspended last September when the charges were first filed.

Horton Simpson, former principal of the Hubbard School, at Washington, at liberty under $7,500 bond to answer to an indictment in connection with the death, six years ago, of Miss Abbie M. Coultry, a teacher in the school of which Simpson was principal, was it is reported married at Seward, N. Y., Wednesday afternoon, to Miss Florence N. Foland.

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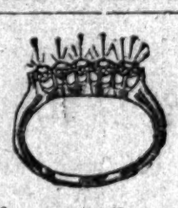
Diamonds  Diamonds

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